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Docket No. 111427-00497

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Manfred Reichardt, et al. GAU: 2876
SERIAL NO: 09/899,272 EXAMINER: Jared Fureman
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FOR: SMART-CARD READER INCLUDING MECHANICAL LOCKING MEANS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Date: November 13, 2003
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Sir:

 In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2003, Paper No. 5, of which a one-month extension is requested (see accompanying extension of time petition), please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

 Please amend the title of the Specification as indicated on the changes to the Specification submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

 Please amend the claims as shown in the current listing of the claims submitted herewith.

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